GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL GRANT COMMISSION
ALE NARENDRA;BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had a proposal for setting up a Medical Grant Commission on the lines of University Grant Commission (UGC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which a legislation in this regard is likely to be brought before the Parliament; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (d): There was a proposal for establishment of Medical Grants Commission on the lines of University Grants Commission but in view of scarce resources, the proposal had been kept in abeyance. The possibility of reviving the proposal in the current circumstances is being examined by the Government.